

AMENDMENT

(Amendment under of Article 11 of the Japanese Law [PCT Article 34(2)(b)])

To: Commissioner of the Patent Office

1. Identification of the International Application

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4. Items to be Amended

Description and Claim

5. Content of Amendment

(1) "There has also been known- - - in a natural single crystal." is added on line 20, page 1 of the specification.

(2) "Patent Publication 3" on line 8, page 2 of the specification is amended to "Patent Publication 4"

(3) "Parent Publication 3: Japanese Patent Laid-Open Publication No. 02-030668" is added between line 7 and line 8, page 2 of the specification.

(4) "Patent Publication 3" on line 8, page 2 of the specification is amended to "Patent Publication

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(5) "without using a sintering aid" in claim 1, page 10 is amended to "by use of an ultrahigh-pressure synthesizing apparatus through static compression process without using a sintering aid"

(6) "heating - - - synthesizing apparatus" in claim 2, page 10 is amended to "placing the capsule in a pressure medium; and - - - synthesizing apparatus through static compression process."